GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of Zero Progress in highest prioritized Village Level Infrastructure construction of buildings under the material component of MGNREGS in Nagari, PRI Chittoor Division – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Subbarayudu, D.EE., Nagari, PRI and (3) others – Written Statements of Defence submitted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 36. **Dated: 25-01-2023.**
Read the following:-

1) From the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, D.O.Letter No.CC/43/2021 dated 19.07.2022.
2) G.O.Rt.No.590 PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:19.07.2022.
3) G.O.Rt.No.591, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:19.07.2022.
4) G.O.Rt.No.592, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:19.07.2022.
5) G.O.Rt.No.593, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:19.07.2022.
6) G.O.Rt.No.594, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:19.07.2022.
7) From Sri S. Subbarayudu, DEE, PRI SD, Nagari, Chittoor District, WSD dated:02.09.2022.
8) From Sri P. Surendrababu, AE, Nagari Mandal, WSD dated:02.09.2022..
9) From Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, AEE, Vijayapuram Mandal, WSD dated:02.09.2022.
10) From Sri S. Sasibhushana Reddy, AE, Penumur, WSD dated:29.8.2022.
11) From the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, Letters No.Vig.(4)/1526/2022, dated:19.10.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas the District Collector, Chittoor in the letter 1st read above has informed that, he has conducted regular review on prioritized Village Level Infrastructure / construction of buildings under the material component of MGNREGS. He has given clear instructions to the Officers of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department to prepare buildings wise action plan and take up construction on war footing basis. Despite all support from the State Government in the form of timely payments and cement supply, the PRI Division, Chittoor falls Zero progress in the last fortnight. He has recommended for suitable departmental action against the following Engineering Officers.

(1) Sri S. Subbarayudu, D.EE., Nagari, PRI
(2) Sri P. Surendrababu, AE, Nagari Mandal
(3) Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, AEE, Vijayapuram Mandal
(4) Sri S. Sasibhushana Reddy, AE, Penumur

2. Accordingly, in the references 2nd to 6th read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing charges against S/Sri (1) Sri S. Subbarayudu, D.EE., Nagari, PRI (2) Sri P. Surendrababu, AE, Nagari Mandal (3) Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, AEE, Vijayapuram Mandal (4) Sri S. Sasibhushana Reddy, AE, Penumur under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the allegation of Zero progress in highest prioritized Village Level Infrastructure construction of buildings under the material component of MGNREGS in Nagari, PRI Chittoor Division. In the representations 7th to 10th read above, the Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence. The Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, after examining the written statements of defence of the Charged Officers has submitted his specific remarks on the WSD of each charged officer stating that (i) the slow progress of the building works is mainly due to

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the non payment of work bills in time due to closing of TCS software and migration of the same to NIC (ii) The delay in supply of cement was also one of the reasons for slow progress of works. As per the records, the cement supply was stopped from June 2021 to May 2022 (iii) The NREGS building works were executed by local unskill persons and most of the agencies are below poverty line persons. Hence they are unable to invest amounts and due to late payment of bills works were delayed (iv) Further, it is to submit that the delay also occurred due to sand policy and delay in supply of sand and non availability of sand from long time in the reaches identified. Finally, the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada requested to consider the Written Statements of Defence of the Charged Officers and take action to drop further action in this regard.

3. Government, after careful examination of matter, have decided to accept the written statements of defence of the Charged Officers and to drop further action against S/Sri (1) Sri S. Subbarayudu, DEE., Nagari, PRI (2) Sri P. Surendrababu, AE, Nagari Mandal (3)Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, AEE, Vijayapuram Mandal (4)Sri S. Sasibhushana Reddy, AE, Penumur in this matter and warn them **to be more careful in future in dealing with important Departmental works**.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against, S/Sri (1) Sri S. Subbarayudu, DEE., Nagari, PRI (2) Sri P. Surendrababu, AE, Nagari Mandal (3) Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, AEE, Vijayapuram Mandal (4) Sri S. Sasibhushana Reddy, AE, Penumur in this matter and warn them **to be more careful in future in dealing with important Departmental works.**

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
S/Sri (1) Sri S. Subbarayudu, D.EE., Nagari, PRI
(2) Sri P. Surendrababu, AE, Nagari Mandal
(3) Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, AEE, Vijayapuram Mandal
(4) Sri S. Sasibhushana Reddy, AE, Penumur
(Through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District.
Copy to:
The Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Chittoor District.
The PR & RD (Est-I) Department for information.
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SECTION OFFICER